

By: Bell of Montgomery

H.R. No. 25

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Command Sergeant Major Charles R. Turbeville of
2 Copperas Cove is retiring from the Texas State Guard in October
3 2021, drawing to a close nearly three decades of dedicated service
4 to his country; and

5 WHEREAS, Charles Turbeville joined the Texas State Guard in
6 November 2013 and has served at the Camp Mabry headquarters since
7 2019; he was previously battalion command sergeant major of the 1st
8 Battalion, 2nd Regiment, and brigade command sergeant major of the
9 TXSG Medical Brigade; furthermore, he is a former task force
10 command sergeant major with Operation Lone Star; among his many
11 awards, he has received three Texas Outstanding Service Medals,
12 five Texas Medals of Merit, the Superior Unit Citation Ribbon, and
13 the Texas Faithful Service Medal; and

14 WHEREAS, After enlisting in the U.S. Army in 1975, Command
15 Sergeant Major Turbeville was assigned to the 4th Battalion, 68th
16 Armor, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; he
17 went on to serve at duty stations in Alabama, Kentucky, South Korea,
18 Texas, and Germany, and he provided air traffic control support
19 during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm; his
20 final assignment was as first sergeant of Headquarters Troop, 3rd
21 Squadron, 6th Cavalry, 6th Cavalry Brigade, at Fort Hood; he
22 ultimately retired from federal service in 1995; and

23 WHEREAS, Over the course of his army tenure, Command Sergeant
24 Major Turbeville was honored with numerous accolades, including

1 three Meritorious Service Medals, two Army Commendation Medals, two
2 Army Achievement Medals, the National Defense Service Medal, and
3 the Kuwait Liberation Medal; he holds a bachelor of science degree
4 from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a master's degree in
5 education from the University of Phoenix; and

6 WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Command Sergeant Major
7 Turbeville enjoys the love and support of his wife, Brenda, his
8 children, Megan and Adam, and his daughter-in-law, Heather; and

9 WHEREAS, Charles Turbeville's dedication, professionalism,
10 and devotion to duty have greatly benefited his fellow Americans,
11 and he may indeed reflect with pride on his outstanding record of
12 military service as he embarks on the next exciting chapter of his
13 life; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 87th Texas
15 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Command
16 Sergeant Major Charles R. Turbeville on his retirement from the
17 Texas State Guard and extend to him sincere best wishes for the
18 future; and, be it further

19 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
20 prepared for Command Sergeant Major Turbeville as an expression of
21 high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.